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CLOTHING, LEATHER GOODS
PRODUCTION BOOSTED

TEXTILE MILL EXCEEDS PLAN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 317, 17 Nov 48

Textile Mill No 18 in Mieroszow announced that the plan was met on 16 November. By 8 December it will produce 86,000 meters of textiles valued at 25.8 million zlotys in excess of the plan. Production 14 percent or 51 million zlotys in excess of the plan is anticipated by the end of the year.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY -- Glos Ludu, No 328, 28 Nov 48

The Zyrardow Textile Mills, Warsaw Wojewodztwo (Province), fulfilled the yearly plan. Production was as follows: 430,540 kilograms of linen, 1,094,816 of cotton, and 222,841 of scrap (odds and ends).

One loom produced 4,775,892 meters of cotton, and 2,941,900 of linen. A clothing-manufacturing shop produced 836,222 shirts.

COTTON PRODUCTION -- Glos Lahu, No 328, 28 Nov 48

Lodz State Cotton Factory No 3 has completed its yearly plan, and anticipates a production of 647,000 meters of summer cretonnes and shirt materials above the plan.

CLOTHING PRODUCTION -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 331, 1 Dec 48

The Pilaw Clothing Factory is one of the larger clothing factories in Dölny Slask specializing in the manufacture of men's shirts and sport shirts. The 1948 production plan was realized by 23 November with production of 1,655,000 handkerchiefs and 706,000 units of other clothing items, mainly shirts.

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WOOL YARN PRODUCTION -- Zycie Warszawy, No 318, 18 Nov 48

On 16 November, State Woolen Mill No 7 in Katowice fulfilled the year's production plan with an output of 1,949 tons of yarn.

PRODUCTION OF SHOES FROM PIGSKIN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 319, 19 Nov 48

Pigskin, hitherto unused, was first tanned in 1947 with production of about 7,300 square meters. In the first 10 months of 1948, production amounted to 198,400 square meters. Pigskin will be used for the manufacture of novelties and footwear, permitting a decrease in the consumption of imported leathers. Trial machine production of footwear from pigskin proved successful, and it is expected that it will be carried out on a large scale.

FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION -- Glos Ludu, No 320, 20 Nov 48

The assembly method of production is used in the Footwear Enterprise in Kamienna Gora, Lower Silesia. Daily production has increased from 120 to 800 pairs of footwear.

FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 351, 11 Dec 48

In 1947, the Footwear industry produced about 6,500,000 pairs of footwear (15 percent over the plan) as compared to 5,032,000 pairs produced in 1946. In 1948 the production plan calls for 6,700,000 pairs.

INDUSTRIAL LEATHER ARTICLES -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 351, 11 Dec 48

During 1947, 207 tons of industrial leather articles were produced as compared to 94 tons in 1946. The quota for 1948 is 276 tons.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS -- Zycie Warszawy, No 320, 20 Nov 48

Factories of the Polish Tobacco Monopoly carried out the annual plan with a production of 12,868,000,000 cigarettes, 15,500,000 cigars, 800,000 kilograms of pipe tobacco, and 50,000 kilograms of snuff--the total representing a tobacco content of 13,795,000 kilograms. Value of this production at selling prices amounted to 41,775,250,000 zlotys.

FOODSTUFF FACTORIES -- Glos Ludu, No 323, 23 Nov 48

One hundred twenty foodstuff factories under the Central Administration for Foodstuff Industries have completed the yearly plan before the specified time. Production is as follows (prewar values): sugar industry, 43 million zlotys, yeast industry, 11,500,000 zlotys, edible oil industry, 118,600,000 zlotys, coffee-substitute industry and other food substitutes, 49,900,000 zlotys, and the potato industry, 19,900,000 zlotys.

The remaining foodstuff industries have pledged that their production will be completed ahead of schedule. By the end of the year, the foodstuff industries will have reached 117 percent of the production plan.

SUGAR PLANTS -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 351, 11 Dec 48

Of the 75 sugar plants participating in the yearly production campaign,

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38 have completed their quota. Up to date, 587,000 tons of refined sugar have been produced. The yearly production plan called for 520,000 tons.

SOAP FACTORY -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 341, 11 Dec 48

"Smiechowski" Soap Factory in Krakow produced 104.2 tons of soap above the plan; 199.4 tons of soap powders; and 15.4 tons of glycerol.

PAPER PRODUCTION -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 330, 30 Nov 48

The year's production of paper up to 27 November reached a value of 289,487,507 zlotys in terms of 1937 prices, or 21 million zlotys more than the value of prewar yearly production, 268,800,000 zlotys.

MASS PRODUCTION OF THERMOMETERS -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy No 330, 30 Nov 48

The State Thermometer and Manometer Factory has begun construction of a new workroom for assembly-line production of manometers and will soon be engaged in the mass production of clinical thermometers.

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